

Editor's Brother To Graduate From Annapolis

Midshipman John Gilliard Alvis, 24, brother of the Torrance Press editor, Mrs. R. A. Owens, is a prospective June 1 graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, it was announced this week by the Navy.

Midshipman Alvis is the son of Capt. and Mrs. John D. Alvis U.S.N. Ret., of 2509 Via Ramon,



Midshipman John Alvis

Palos Verdes Estates. He is a graduate of the Army-Navy Military Academy at Carlsbad, California. After graduation, it is expected that he will join Naval operations in Korea.

Also prospective June 1 graduates of Annapolis are Peter Keudall Cullins, son of Capt. and Mrs. T. O. Cullins of Pla Palos Verdes Estates and Robert Harold Gold of 1843 W. 149th St., Gardena.

Oil Refinery

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new units will require a huge increase of permanent personnel when they begin operation. At present, many Torrance and Lomita people are employed at the Wilmington refinery.

Included in the \$26,000,000 project is a \$12,000,000 fluid cracking unit, of which construction has already begun, and crude distillation, vacuum, and tankage units, which at present, are on the engineer's boards.

Union Oil Co. also will spend \$4,500,000 to improve existing gasoline components.

Both projects were approved under the defense production act, for tax benefits, which permit the firm to charge off cost of the plants for income tax purposes faster than normally permitted.

The Wilmington refinery already is a major supplier of aviation gasoline and marine fuels.

Also approved by the government today was a \$178,250 expansion at the Fletcher Oil Co. refinery in Wilmington, for supplying gasoline and fuel oils.

The defense production administration said the aim of the newly approved projects is to encourage private business to go ahead with plant expansion needed for the defense program. DPA did not disclose the percentage of estimated cost certified for tax benefits in individual cases.

Retirement

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Winters became the first fire department engineer under the Civil Service regulations. On May 21, 1940, Winters was made captain of the regular fire department.

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Storm Victim

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Uhler's body was discovered at 3:45 a. m. Monday.

County life guards Bruce Barnes, who discovered the body, Frank Rodecher and Fred Karwin attempted to revive Uhler with the resuscitator for more than half an hour when Dr. Walter Wilson of Redondo Beach arrived to administer a shot of adrenalin. All attempts to revive the drowned man proving fruitless, Uhler was pronounced dead at 4:35 a. m.

Funeral services will be held 10 a. m. today at the Foursquare Church in Redondo Beach and will be conducted by Sherkey and Myers Mortuary.

Uhler is survived by his widow, Gladys E. Uhler, son, James LeRoy, and daughters, Frances Ellen and Joyce Annette, all of Redondo Beach.

TREE FALLS ON CAR

With the storm toppling trees, signs and shattering store windows, a San Pedro couple was injured here Sunday when a windblown tree tumbled down and crushed the top of their sedan, according to police.

Treated at Harbor General Hospital were Sam Shackelford, 49, and his wife, Goldie, 44, both of 322 South Walker street.

They were driving along Arlington avenue at 169th street about 3 p. m. when the mishap took place, according to officers.

Several high-tension wires blew down, disrupting electrical

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Posse. Other Classes of Competition include Senior High School Bands, Junior High School Bands, Community Sponsored Bands (Jr.), Community Sponsored Bands (Sr.), College and/or Service Bands, Drum and/or Bugle Corps (Jr.), Drum and/or Bugle Corps (Sr.), Marching Groups (non-musical), Baton Corps, Floats (commercial) and Floats (non-commercial).

This year's parade promises to be larger than the one held last year which drew approximately 20,000 people to Torrance. The parade is staged by the Torrance Area Youth Band in conjunction with their fund raising campaign which got under way this week and runs to June 9th. All funds raised this year will be used to purchase an additional 40 uniforms for the band.

Entries to the parade will be accepted up until Wednesday, May 9th. Further information may be obtained by writing Torrance Area Youth Bands, Box 548, Torrance, or by calling Torrance 3391-W.

service to adjacent areas.

RAIN TOTAL

Showers which fell last weekend left 4.9 inch of rainfall, bringing the season's total to 7.75. There was 9.28 inches recorded at this time last year.

Alondra Loss

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annexation of some 300 acres of land west of Monterey Park to that city.

The 300 acres was annexed to Monterey Park without an election, there being no residents on the property. The only protest was from that of the County of Los Angeles which desired to retain control of a 75-acre county site within the boundaries of the annexed acreage.

The county is not protesting annexation of Alondra Park to Torrance, it was said, and the property can be had "for the asking"—if the ruling four on the City Council wish to take advantage of the multi-million dollar deal.

The Torrance city boundary runs to Redonda Beach boulevard, just across the street from the park. El Camino College also is located on the park property. This alone will represent a \$10,000,000 investment in the next few years.

Border Avenue

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to leave our cars parked in front of our homes" charged Perkins. Perkins also stressed that if a child, of which there are many in the area, accidentally got in the path of a passing car, there would be no possibility for the driver to swerve to avoid an accident, due to lack of space.

Residents along Border ave-

Riviera Action

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ney, of 509 Calle de Arboles to consider proposed recommendations to the transportation commission, which might restore transportation to the people of the Hollywood Riviera, now cut off from Torrance.

Councilman Nick Draie at the last Council meeting made a motion that the line be restored, but failed to get a second to his motion from the other four councilmen, Mayor Bob Haggard, and Councilmen Ed Karlow, Harvey Spelman, and Willys Blount.

The recommendation of the transportation committee came about as the result of a meeting with a group of Hollywood Riviera residents. The residents feel that, as taxpayers, they are being discriminated against in losing their bus line, which loses less money than the Kettler-Knolls-El Camino line. Reason for discontinuance of the line was that it was a deficit of about \$380 to the city each month.

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Kindergarten

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the future teachers of the children to be on hand to speak to the parents.

Hamilton pointed out that the round-up is helpful to the administration in determining the approximate number of entering students for the coming year.

Round-up dates at the schools are as follows: Monday, May 7—Perry; Tuesday, May 8—Seaside; Wednesday, May 9—Walteria School; Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, May 14, 15, 16—Torrance Elementary; Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, May 21, 22, 23—North Torrance Elementary; and Tuesday, May 29—Perry School.

Hamilton said that whereas Round-Up dates have already been completed at the Fern avenue school, a future date in June may be set.

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City Shuns

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through Inglewood, Torrance and Lomita, Van Ness avenue. This move, however, was staunchly fought by Lomita people in memory of the man for whom the street was originally named.



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